

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Johan van de Groenendaal et al.
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Confirmation No.: 3676
Group Art Unit: 2167
Examiner: Pham, Michael
Title: **RELATIONAL MODEL FOR MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION IN NETWORK DEVICES**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 24, 2007 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections in view of the following comments set forth below.